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PLATT MEN FOR POLICE BILL; ODELL'S VIEWS FIRST TOLD.

"DON'T BURY ME ALIVE" WROTE FAIR SUICIDE.

"Mrs. Moore, of Newark," Destroyed All Clues to Her Identity Before Inhaling Gas.—Last Act to Mail Letter—May Be from Plainfield.

A handsome young woman who registered as "Miss Moore" was found dead today in Lubben's Hotel, 13 Exchange place, Jersey City. She had committed suicide by inhaling gas.

The entire detective force in Jersey City has been detailed on the case. The mysterious Miss Moore arrived at the hotel yesterday noon. She impressed everybody as being eminently respectable. She had a satchel and was well dressed; wore a dark pale dress, a mobile coat and some jewelry. She appeared to be about twenty-five years old, had brown hair and was veiled.

She was assigned to room No. 40, but she said it had too many doors and windows and she asked for a smaller room.

She was then given No. 22. She wrote several letters.

After being assigned to her room she went to the post-office and sent away a registered letter. Then she returned to the hotel and remained in her room and was not seen again until this noon, when Proprietor B. H. Lubben made the discovery that she was dead.

One end of a rubber tube was in her mouth, while the other end was attached to a gas-jet. She had pulled the bed directly under the gas-jet so that the tube would reach it. Over her head she had drawn a cloak, so that none of the gas would escape.

She had probably died during the night. Police Officer Nugent found the satchel, which was still locked, and sent it to the Jersey City Morgue with the body. Nothing was found to help in her identification.

The young woman had appeared to be very melancholy when she reached the hotel. She spoke very little. When she went out to register the letter she seemed to have been weeping.

Much of her clothing was brand new. Her garments were of the finest texture, but the trade-marks had been removed.

Her Last Wish.

After the body had been taken to the Morgue a note in a good hand was found in the room. It read:

"For God's sake, be sure that I am dead before you lay me under ground."



NEW JERSEY'S MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

FOG DELAYS OCEAN LINERS.

Weather Too "Thick" at Sandy Hook to Cross the Bar.

The marine observer at Sandy Hook at 10 P. M. to-day reported that the wind was blowing from the southwest a light breeze, and that it was raining and dense fog had closed down off shore. This condition would no doubt delay the arrival of the Cunarder Umbria, from Liverpool, and the American liner St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg.

The White Star steamer Germanic (two days overdue) was sighted at 11 P. M.

The Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg, and the Red Star liner Westerland, from Antwerp, also due to-day.

The passenger liners Patricia, for Hamour; Lucania, for Liverpool; Homenzalen, for Naples, and cruising yacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise, for the Mediterranean, all passed out Sandy Hook today, but it was too "thick" to see them clear the bar.

The Belgian freight steamer Maskelyne, cleared by Hook Jetties for Manchester, only went as far as the lower bay and then returned in past quarantine at 11 P. M.

Killed Resisting Arrest.

WEATHER FORECAST.

MYSTERY IN THE WATER'S DEAD.

Body of a Man with a Cut on His Head Washed Ashore.

A body "washed up by the sea" at the foot of Ninetieth street, Brooklyn, near Fort Hamilton, this afternoon, may reveal a crime, as there were marks of violence, and it is possible the man was killed and thrown overboard.

The police are sure the body was not in the water more than twelve hours.

There were no marks of identification, and at the Brooklyn morgue they say the pockets were inside out.

The corpse was that of a well-dressed man of perhaps fifty-five years. His black hair was streaked with gray and he had a heavy sandy mustache.

The clothing was not expensive, but it was good, and had been neat before contact with the water. There was a black beaver overcoat, black diagonal coat and vest, striped trousers, white shirt and collar, a black tie, blue flannel underwear and Congress gaiters.

When closely examined a severe cut was found on the head and there were scratches on the face.

On looking for means of identification not a scrap of paper bearing a name was found, but there was a silver watch attached to a gold chain and a pawn ticket for a coat.

\$675,000 WORTH OF ROLLING STOCK FOR THIS RAILROAD.

A general mortgage was recorded, with Register's Office to-day by the Manhattan Trust Company acting as trustee with the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad to secure the payment of \$675,000 at 4 1/2 per cent, represented by 570 notes for that amount which the company has issued for the purpose.

The notes were made owing to an agreement for the sale and lease of rolling stock which the railroad has purchased. The new rolling stock will cost \$675,000.

GILMAN HEIRS IN COURT.

Herbert Gilman, March 8.—Six men who said they were relatives of the late George F. Gilman appeared in the Probate Court to-day and asked for the appointment of a temporary administrator of the personal property of Mr. Gilman at New York. There is nearly \$1,000,000 worth of securities and investments in this house, and a stable of great value on the premises.

RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

FIFTH RACE—Miss Hanover 1, Alder 2, Rance 3.

RUSSIAN SUGAR TAX PROTESTED.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Information received by the Treasury Department that a large number of Russian sugar has reached New York, and that the consignees had held the countervailing duty under protest, with a view to securing a return of the case before the Board of General Appraisers.

BRYAN ROASTS THE RAILROADS.

Nebraska and the Nicaragua Canal Bill Come In for Criticism.

William Jennings Bryan, who arrived this morning from Buffalo, was seen at the Hoffman House by an Evening World reporter and said that there was no change in the Senatorial outlook in Nebraska.

"The trouble is," said he, "there are more railroads in the State than there are Senators to be elected."

"I see no hope for a termination of the deadlock until the railroads agree upon a Senator."

"I am surprised that the Nicaragua Canal project has fallen through. I never had any faith in the Administration's efforts to build the canal. The transcontinental railroads have too great influence with the Republican party."

"They are afraid that if water is used in the canal there will be none left for their stock."

Morgan's billion-dollar steel trust is an illustration of what we have been denouncing in recent campaigns. The tendency will be to increase the magnitude of these combinations as long as they are permitted.

"My visit has no political significance."

Col. Bryan will be in the city two or three days. He will make no speeches and does not expect to see any prominent politicians.

Mr. Bryan refused to talk of the Philippines or Cuba. He would not say whether he would take trust advertisements for his paper. He replied that he would rather make the announcement in a formal way.

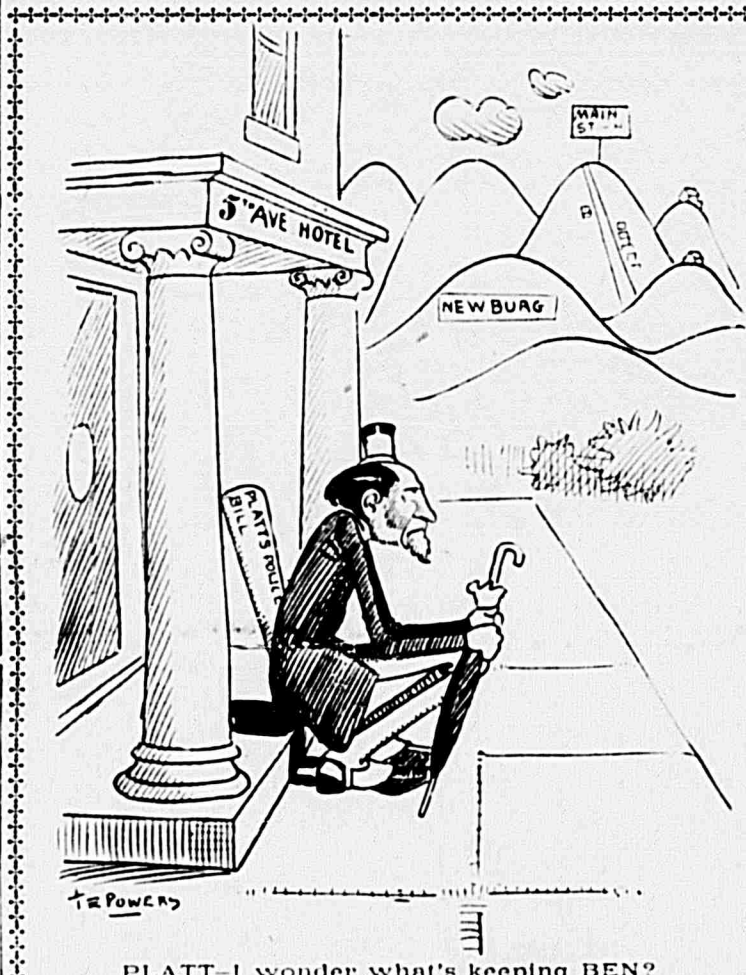
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SENATORS GET THROUGH WORK.

After Confirming Nominations They Adjourn for the Term.

Senator Raines, after seeing Mr. Platt, said to-day:

- 1.—A State Police bill will pass within four weeks.
- 2.—The Legislature will adjourn within five weeks.
- 3.—The measure will give a single-head commission to New York.



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WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Senate adjourned for the term to-day, after confirming all the nominations before it. These included a number of army and naval promotions.

Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, arrived here to-day and was sworn in. He was given a cordial reception. As he was escorted to Vice-President Roosevelt's desk the galleries recognized and applauded him. The Vice-President sharply rebuked the spectators and directed them to leave the galleries cleared if they were repeated.

After Mr. Mitchell had been named a member of the Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals the Senate adjourned.

BISHOP SCORES "DAVID HARUM"

Says "Quo Vadis" Is Bad and Modern Sacred Music Is Rag Time.

(Special to The Evening World.)

STAMFORD, N. J., March 9.—Bishop Maloney, at the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference, exalted some of the popular literature of the day and so-called sacred music. He alluded to "Quo Vadis" as a book utterly unfit to be read, and recommended in its place "The Prince of Peace."

He said he read two chapters of "David Harum" and quit, because it was full of profanity and what was much worse, lying.

The second sacred music of the day he characterized as ragtime. A resolution was adopted vigorously opposing the Oceanic Cruise Boulevard bill, now pending in the Assembly, and demanding that it be killed.

PLATT AT LAST HAS CONFERENCE.

After Hours of Delay He Gets Republican Leaders Together.

Governor Thinks State Police Bill "Bad Politics," but Will Sign It if It Reaches Him.

This is Gov. Odell's position on the State Constabulary bill.

He opposes the immediate passage of the State Police bill, because he believes it to be "bad politics."

He thinks the abuses arising from the future mismanagement of the department by Tammany will assist in the overthrow of the Tammany organization next fall.

He believes that these abuses could not be corrected before the fall election under Republican State control of the department, and that the voters of New York would repudiate the Republican or anti-Tammany combination at that election.

He has urged Senator Platt three times within the last ten days to withdraw his command for the passage of the State Police bill. A majority of the Republican leaders of the sixty-one counties of the State have endorsed his position.

If it be the irrevocable will of Senator Platt and the more influential leaders that the State bill be passed he will not openly antagonize it in the Legislature, and will sign it if it comes to him.

He did not attend the conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel to-day for two reasons: He has already to Senator Platt his reasons for objecting to a State police bill, and he feared his presence might be regarded as too strongly emphasizing his opposition.

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After hours of delay Senator Platt got his State Police bill conference with Republican leaders together at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this afternoon.

Besides Platt there were present State Senator John Raines, Collector Bidwell, R. C. Morris and others. Speaker Nixon visited the hotel, but left before the conference began. Gov. Odell was conspicuous by his absence.

The fact that Republican steamers leave at 10 A. M. that the Senator, who never appeared quite so angry, some of his followers said, as he did to-day. When he returned in the afternoon to his hotel there was still a scarcity of politicians, and this served to make the Senator more angry.

It was not until 1 P. M. that the Senator began to appear. He said the Senator as he entered Mr. Platt's sanctum said he was sure a police bill would pass, and equally sure that the courts would declare it unconstitutional.

About 1 o'clock Mr. Raines came out of the conference and said to an Evening World reporter:

"A State police bill will surely pass. It will pass the Legislature within four weeks. It will provide a single head commission for this city and transfer the police force to State control."

"The Legislature will adjourn in five weeks and the measure will be passed before that time."

It was the opinion among these Republicans who would talk that the measure

SWALLOWED ACID BESIDE HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Hoffman Awoke to Find Her Grief-Stricken Husband Dying.

Grieving over the death of his three-year-old boy and despondent because he had been out of work until reduced to poverty, Frederick Hoffman, twenty-nine years old, swallowed carbolic acid by the side of his sleeping wife at his home, No. 100 First street, early to-day. He died a few hours later at Bellevue Hospital.

A peculiar feature of the suicide was that Hoffman had just secured employment and was to have gone to work

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